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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

TUESDAY

January 1st, 1754.

The HUMOURIST. *No.* I.

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Dona ferunt, ——— ———
VIRGIL.

THE most volatile enjoy Hours of Reflection, and indeed Life must appear very burdensome to that Man whose Genius is unable to chequer the grave with the ludicrous, the solemn with the Farce: A well tempered Mixture is ever the best, the one is a Relaxation for the other, and greatly contributes to render our Company acceptable in all social Communications.

The *Humourist* was yesterday serious; the Incident was fortunate, for whilst he was employed in passing his yearly Accounts, and comparing a few Transactions of the former, with the past Year, he stumbled upon a Sentiment which carries with it an excellent Moral, and opportunely serves as an Introduction to that Revolution of Time, generally term'd a Year.

This is the Season, wherein that laudable Custom of presenting Tokens of Friendship, has Time out of Mind prevailed: It is a Custom as noble as it is ancient, and is undoubtedly grounded on the most perfect Reason, and established by the best Examples.

A very limitted and confined Knowledge of the Ancients, will suffice to illustrate this Truth. If we look back upon the *Jews*, we shall find, that the Month of *Nisan*, the first of their Year, was dedicated to the Celebration of Feasts, particularly that of the Passover, on which Occasion they gave the most general Intimations to their Neighbours to the eating of With a Friend (not a Friend in common Acceptation) a Desart loses its Train of Horror, and only seems a blest Retirement.

It is evident, that the Ancients looked upon these Customs as promotive of the social Duties, and as so many Obligations to the Performance of them. I am sorry to say, that *modern Elegance* is endeavouring to *suppress* these *noble* Emanations, but I am far more grieved to own, that *such* Virtues are *incompatible* with *modern Graces*.

It is with Sincerity I offer my Thoughts on this Subject, tho' far more unnecessary in this Place (than in many others) where so noble a Generosity, joined with an hospitable Dignity, prevails.

The greatest Lessons of Morality may be gathered from imbibing such worthy Sentiments; they communicate Love to every Individual, and keep up an Harmony, without which the Order of Nature is inverted.

These Gifts create a most happy Emulation amongst the juvenile part of Mankind, and are so many Records of Friendship, for the Fathers and the Grandfathers to transmit to Posterity.

If these Hints meet with Approbation, I need not assure my Readers, that the Reward is more than adequate to my Trouble: And I dare affirm, that if any Exceptions are taken to the Method I pursue in treating upon this or any other Subject, they will be generously considered as Errors arising from a Defect of Judgment, not from a total Ignorance of what an honest Soul ought to dictate.

VERSES written in a young Lady's ALMANACK *for the Year* 1754.

Mind will always be ambitious to acquire.

There is only one Thing wherein I should take Pleasure in seeing Mankind bear a Resemblance to the *Turks*, and that is, by rejoicing with due Reverence at every new Moon, whose Crescent they never fail to display with the most graceful Acts of Kindness to each other.

In *January* and *February*, the *Romans* made Presents to their Friends, and *Romulus* expressly commanded, that Vervine should be offered with other Marks of mutual Esteem, as the wisest Method of insuring to themselves a successful and happy Conclusion to the Year.

Tacitus tells us, that *Tiberius* fixed the *First* of *January* as the proper Day, not only for the giving, but likewise for receiving, those Tokens of Esteem.

We are apt to measure Love by the most extravagant Return of Favours, but if we consider, that the Dispensations of Providence are too unequally divided, to allow each Man the same Power of Distribution, we shall regard more justly those Marks of Gratitude, that, notwithstanding they want the Stamp of regal Authority, do nevertheless bear upon them the Figure of a generous Mind; It is the Manner, not the Value, that distinguishes the Greatness of the Favour, it is the sweet and grateful Communication of our Gratitude, not the too liberal Profusion, that renders the Gift an acceptable Boon.

Customs of this Nature can never meet with suitable Encouragement; all our Endeavours to promote them, will fall greatly short of the Veneration in which they ought to be upheld.

Friendship is the Life of Man, the only Cement of Society, the only Pledge of true Felicity.

These annual Gifts strengthen and confirm our Alliance, and preserve that Uniformity of Affections which is the Effects of mutual Love.

A well established Friendship possesses the social Virtues, and entirely excludes from the human Heart, any unknown Passions or mutual Suspicions.

To-morrow may perhaps betray,
And then's too late to love.

LONDON, September 29.

THIS day came on the election for a lord-mayor of this city for the ensuing Year, when Edward Ironsides, Esq; alderman of cordwainer's ward, as being next the chair, was chosen.

Letters from Dresden insinuate, that in order to induce the king of Poland to accede to the triple alliance of the North, overtures have been made not only to procure the Polish crown for the electoral prince of Saxony at the next vacancy, but also to settle a younger brother of that house in the dutchy of Courland, as soon as a convenient opportunity shall offer, or whenever any attempts may be made to procure that dutchy for a brother of his Prussian majesty.

Oct. 2. We hear his majesty has been pleased to appoint Commodore Parry and Capt. Pringle commissioners of the navy.

Oct. 4. A reinforcement is ordered for the garrisons at Gibraltar and Port-Mahon.

It is said they have discovered at Berlin the whole art of making china-ware without any particular clay or earth. The only material [illegible] is a kind of flour, which is common [illegible] a preparation from [illegible] the colour and give the air of crystalling to the figures, without any intermixture of a metallic [illegible]. Some say that the whole discovery, which has raised the [illegible] will by the king's order be [illegible]

[illegible] the parliament of Ireland [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] We hear also that [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to assume the government of the Austrian dominions in Italy.

CHARLES-TOWN, *January* 1.

Thursday last, being *St. John the Evangelist's Day*, the Members of the ancient and honorable Society of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, met at the House of Mr. *John Gordon*, at 9 o'Clock, where the Provincial Lodge was form'd: After electing Mr. *William Rarenau*, Master for the ensuing Year, Mr. *James Grindlay*, Senior Warden, D.o. *John Moultrie* the younger, Junior Warden, *Mr. Peter Deuxsaint*, Treasurer, and *Peter Timothy*, Secretary, all the Brethren, being properly cloathed with the Ensigns of their Order, &c. and their Flag carried before them, march'd in Procession to Church, where an excellent Sermon was preach'd on the Occasion by their Reverend Brother *Byrom*, from these Words, "*For this is the Message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.*" 1 John, iii, 11. After Divine Service, they returned in Procession to Mr. *Gordon's*, where a genteel Entertainment was provided for the Company. Dinner over, the usual Toasts were drank; and the Remainder of the Day, was spent in a Manner peculiar to the Fraternity at all their Meetings, or in other Words, in the most perfect Harmony and good Fellowship.

A large Schooner and a Brigt. or Snow, were seen off the Bar at *St. Helena* last Saturday.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Ship Brissington, John Whitbora, from St. Kitt's.
Brigt. Ch. Sally, Wm. Heysham, from New-York.
Sloop Northumberland Gee. Raskin from Providence.
—— *Mary*, John Odfeild, from Rh. Island.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Cornwallis, William Ball, for London.
Snow Charming Betty, James Murray, for *Oporto*.
Brigt. Brilliant, Richard Jeffery, for Dover.
—— Friendship, William Bell, for *Figuera*.
Sloop St. Andrew, David Conyers, for Montserrat.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Apollo, James Cowie, to London.
Slow Endeavor, Wm. Watson, to *Lisbon*.
—— Nancy, Alex. Ritchie, to *Oporto*.
Schooner Molly, Tully Robinson Wife, to Providence.

IMPORTED at *Charles-Town*, since *Nov.* 1, 1753, *of the following Goods.*

Rum, 595 Hhds.	Bread, 50 Tierces.
11 Tierces.	147 Barrels.
Muſc. Sugar, 82 Hhds.	172 Kegs.
3 Tierces.	Flour, 1,019 Barrels.
126 Barrels.	42 Kegs.
	American Beer, 232 Bar.
Melaſſes, 7 Hhds.	—— Cyder, 155 Barrels.
Madeira Wine, 33 Pipes.	Salt, 6,306 Buſhels.
9 Barrels.	Negroes, 17.

EXPORTED from *Charleſtown*, since *Nov.* 1, 1753. Of the *Country Produce.*

Rice, 12,835 Barrels.	Tar, 138 Barrels.
419 half ditto.	Turpentine, 243 Bar.
Pitch, 310 Barrels.	Deer-ſkins, 81 Hhds.
Indico, 10,854 *lb.*	Beef, 59 Barrels.
Leather, 359 Sides.	Lumber, 33,423 Feet.
Corn, 17,708 Buſhels.	Shingles, 38,000.
Bread, 3,847 Buſhels.	Staves, 8,700.

Of the Rice, 3,790 *whole, and* 352 *half Barrels, have been ſhip'd to the Southward of* Cape-Finiſterre.

Charles-Town, Jan. 1, 1753.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I HAVE enquired the Price of good merchantable *FLOUR*, and find it to be at £. 4 *per Cent.* The *Half-Crown* Loaves to weigh 2 *lb.* 8 oz. Yours, &c.

JOHN DART, *Commiſſary-General.*

[illegible]NTS.

Nevis, to be [illegible] cheap, on board the ſchooner *Beaufort*, [illegible] maſter, or by inquiring at Capt. *John Calvert's* on the Bay. — *Rice, Turpentine, or Tar, or Oak Staves, will be taken in Payment.*

JUST imported in Capt. *Ball*, from [illegible] to be ſold by MORRAU and [illegible] BARRAZIN, at their ſhop in *Church-ſtreet*, oppoſite to *Mr. Benjamin Smith's*, a large aſſortment of jeweller and ſilverſmith's work, viz. tea kettles and coffee pots, pint and half pint mugs, ſauce boats, waiters, tongs, table and tea ſpoons, tongs and ſhovels, ſalts, pepper boxes and caſtors, milk pots, [illegible] pocket compaſs, ſilver tabled ſwords, ſpurs, ſilver and plated knee buckles, ſtock and girdle buckles, diamond and common pin and finger rings, gold and ſilver ſtuff ſleeve [illegible] all buttons, and ſhaving boxes, watches and chains of all ſorts, ſilver and ſteel cap [illegible] gold ear wires, plated ſtone lockets, [illegible] and many other articles. ☞ They continue making and mending all kinds of jewellers and ſilverſmiths work, as heretofore, in the moſt approved [illegible] and mend all kinds of clocks and watches.

THOMAS EVANCE

HAS juſt imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Samuel Ball*, from *London*, and to be ſold at his ſtore in *Mr. Richardſon's* in *Broad-ſtreet*, two doors from Meſſrs. *Holmes & Perroneau's*.

Women and girls ſilk, worſted damaſk and callimanco Shoes, mens, boys and childrens Shoes and Pumps, Boots, and boot Gatters with cliſps or buckles, mens and womens Saddles, horſe and chair Whips, ell and yard wide and children's Umbrellaes, 4, 10, and 20 *d.* Nails, falling Axes, Spades, broad and narrow Hoes, Trace Chains, iron Wedges and Froes, Augers of all ſizes, barn door, HL, caſement, ſide and dove tail Hinges, whip, croſs cut, hand, tenent, panel and compaſs Saws, Files and Sets to ditto, ſtock, cheſt, box, cloſet and pad Locks, all ſorts of carpenters, ſhoemakers, joiners and coopers Tools, coffee Pots, tea and fiſh Kettles, copper ſauce and ſtew Pans, iron and braſs wire Rice Sieves, raying Sieves and Riddles, a good aſſortment of fiſhing Rods, Reels, Lines and Hooks, gun Flints, powder Horns and Flaſks, fowling Pieces, cartouch Boxes, ſhot Pouches, gun Hammers, Cutteaus, Bellows, corn and coffee Mills, marking Irons, Sticks with ſteel Tucks, compaſs Seals, quern & grind Stones, with variety of other goods, which he will diſpoſe of very cheap.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE

JEWELLER, has juſt imported, in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, and in other late veſſels from *London*, a fine faſhionable aſſortment of jewellers work, all kinds of gold and ſilver work, and ſome Silverſmith's tools. Alſo an aſſortment of gold, ſilver and *Pinchbeck* watches, ſnuff boxes, tweeſer caſes, ſhagreen boxes, leather mounted fans, and many other things too tedious to enumerate, which are to be ſold at the moſt reaſonable rates at his houſe in Broad-ſtreet; where the moſt money is given for, or lent on plate, jewels, *&c.* to near the value. —— And as he has now with great labour and coſt, compleated the fineſt and largeſt aſſortment of plate, jewels, *&c.* ever ſeen in this province, he hopes to meet with ſuch encouragement and give ſuch ſatisfaction, as to enable him to keep up a like aſſortment for the future; to which end he deſires, that all perſons who now ſtand indebted to him, will make ſpeedy payment.

ON Wedneſday the 23d of *January* inſtant, will be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at the plantation late of *Kenneth Michie* deceaſed, at *Santee*, the ſaid plantation, too well known to need any particular deſcription; together with one half of an iſland lately belonging to Mr. *John Atchiſon*: Alſo a parcel of choice SLAVES, plantation tools, horſes, cattle, hogs, and proviſions. The conditions will be publiſhed immediately before the ſale, which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. *James Michie.*

SAMUEL PERONNEAU

HATH juſt imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, womens and children's new faſhioned necklaces, dark ground and white chints, a very good aſſortment of callicoes, clear, flowered and ſpotted lawns, ribbons and ſilk laces, a large aſſortment of *Iriſh* linnens, ſheeting linnen, cambricks, piſtol and long lawns, 8 4th *Iriſh* diaper, *Iriſh* hugaback, broad hoes, with a variety of other articles.

STOLEN from the ſaid *Peronneau's* landing on *James-Iſland*, about the 20th of *December*, a cypreſs canow about 20 feet long, painted red, and branded S E upon the fore ſeats. Whoever finds the ſaid canow and brings her to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

JUST imported in Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, oſnabrugs, 3 4th and 7 8th *Manchſter* checks and ſtripes, 7-8th fine cotton checks, cotton gowns, fine ſtriped hollands, erminets, blue and white printed handkerchiefs, *China* blue printed linnens, ſlops of different ſorts, worſted caps, men, women & youths worſted ſtockings, ſingle & double ſtriped cotton caps, currants, raiſins, prunes, ſpices, *Glouceſter* & *Cheſhire* cheeſe, an aſſortment of garden ſeeds, with ſundry other goods proper for the ſeaſon: Alſo, in the *Neptune*, from *Philadelphia*, double and ſingle beer, flour in whole and half barrels, and kegs, milk and butter firkins, to be ſold very reaſonable at my ſhop in *Elliott-ſtreet*. *Charles Rodgers.*

JUST imported in the Brigt. *Lark*, *James Read* maſter, from *Philadelphia*, and to be ſold on board the ſaid veſſel or by the ſubſcribers, choice Philadelphia RUM, freſh FLOUR, BREAD, BEER, CYDER, APPLES, bar IRON, SOAP & CANDLES in boxes, HAMS, *&c.*

GLEN & COOPER.

GLEN & COOPER, have imported in the *Alexander*, Capt *Carling*, and in other Veſſels from *London*, and *Briſtol*, and to be ſold at their Stores in *Elliott-ſtreet*, a very large ASSORTMENT of EVERY KIND of GOODS *either uſeful or neceſſary both for Town and Country*: Which aſſortment they intend to keep up, ſo as to be conſtantly provided with every Thing their Cuſtomers may want throughout the Year.

They have always choice *old* JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ANTIGUA and NEW-YORK *RUM*, WINES, SUGARS, BREAD, FLOUR, SALT, IRON, *&c.*

They continue to ſell the COUNTRY PRODUCE, *on Commiſſions, and for their Cuſtomers free of Commiſſions; likewiſe inſure all from bad Debts.*

A Negro Woman, that can cook, waſh and iron, and do houſe work, and can be recommended for her honeſty and honeſty, is wanted as nurſe by the month or year. Inquire of the Printer.

EXCEEDING good *FLOUR*, ſhip Bread, bar Iron, *Jamaica* and *New-York* RUM, *MADEIRA* WINE, with variety of DRY GOODS, juſt imported and to be ſold very cheap, by

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD.

CHRISTOPHER & JOLLIFF

HAS juſt imported in the Brigt. *Chriſtopher and Sally*, *Joſeph Puddicomb* Maſter, from *London*, and to be ſold at his ſtore oppoſite to Meſſrs. *Glen & Cooper's* in *Elliott-ſtreet*, viz.

Lots of 3 4th and 7 8th Garlix, a variety of checked and ſtriped Linnens, Sileſias, Britannias, 3 crown Linnen, Barra's thick and thin Sail Cloth, bottled Beer, *Glouceſter* Cheeſe, Ladies callimanco and leather Shoes, mens, boys, girls and childrens leather Ditto, red *Morocco* ditto, grind and quern Stones, Pantiles, ſtone Jugs, milk Pans, butter Pots, baiſon Mugs, and chamber Pots, linſeed Oil, Lampblack, white Lead, Whips, Oakum, F and FF gun Powder, Shot of all ſizes, ſingle refined Sugar, *Malaga* Raiſins, ſail and ſain Twine, felt Hats, Tin Ware, and many other Articles proper for the Place and Seaſon.

Whoever deals with the ſaid *Jolliff*, may be aſſured of always being ſerved with the beſt Goods, and at the loweſt rates. *Rice will be taken in part of Payment, at Market Price.*

WOODDROP & DOUXSAINT

HAVE juſt imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Ball*, from *London*, and will ſell at the very loweſt rates, *viz.*

Brown hollands, britannias, piſtol lawns, clouting diaper and damaſk, diaper and damaſk table cloths, clear, flowered and ſpotted lawns, cambricks, white callicoes and chints, muſlin, dowlas, *Ruſſia* diaper & linnen, 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, ſtriped ditto, *Flanders* ticks, canvas for blind and marking, paſſe work handkerchiefs, blue oſnabrugs, ricklinburghs, ſail cloth and cordage, printed callicoes and linnens, cherriderries and taffaties, with a variety of other goods.

They have alſo *New-England* and *Weſt-India* rum, pickled and dried cod fiſh, mackrel, cyder, and *Rhode-Iſland* cheeſe.

ONE half of a large Schooner to be ſold. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat with Mr. *John Scott* merchant in *Charles Town*, or *Andrew Broughton* at his plantation in *St. John's* pariſh.

RAN away from on board *Anthony Martin White's* ſchooner, on the 21ſt of *Dec.* an indented *German* ſervant, named *John Lourman*, aged about 17 years, 5 feet 3 inches high; has a black mole on one ſide of his upper lip; had on a white negro cloth jacket with a red duffil one under it, negro cloth breeches & oſnabrug trowſers over them. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcribers in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward, beſides reaſonable charges.

Bonny & Povas.

Who have choice *Guatimala* indico ſeed to ſell.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in *Charles-Town*, a negro wench named *Nancy*, had on a brown callimanco gown, and is ſuppoſed to be kept by ſome white perſon in ſaid town. Whoever delivers her to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward. THOMAS CRODY.

South-Carolina. Whereas *Henry Corniſh*, of the ſaid Province, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the Suit of Mr. *Samuel Wragg*, in behalf of Mr. *Joſeph Wragg*, deceaſed, for a Debt by him ſued for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in ſuch caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid Plaintiff, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas*, which ſhall happen next after *thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

Jan. 1, 1754. *David Graeme*, Cl. C. P.

ALL Perſons to whom the eſtate of *Thomas Waring* deceaſed, is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accounts ſtated, and all indebted to it, to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt *January* to *Mary Waring* or *Ann Sloan*, executrixes.

JUST imported in the Ship *Industry*, *Andrew Cowan* master, from *Leith*, an assortment of *Scots* manufactures, exceeding good and cheap of their kinds, as shirting and sheeting linnens,—hollands,—ſ'eſias,—diaper,—3 4th and 7 8th garlix,—dowlas,—oſnabrugs, alias Edinburghs,—3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide check'd and ſtriped hollands,—3 4th, 7 8th, and yard wide checks,—3 4th and 7 8th bed ticks,—check'd linnen handkerchers,—damaſk table cloths,—ſuper fine compleat ſuits of damaſk table linen,—ſuper fine netted and plain lawn,—lawn ruffles, aprons and handkerchers,—tabby and ſattin breaſted ſtays and jumps,—white and coloured thread,—worſted and thread patterns for jackets and breeches,—floor carpets,—men and womens leather gloves,—white and coloured thread ſtockings,—turn'd, ſtitch'd, ſingle and double channel pumps, and ſhoes,—ſtrong low-priced ſhoes,—leather breeches,—ſaddles and brailes,—fine mahogany deſks and drawers,—wigs,—ſeveral handſome chairs,—and a collection of books, amongſt which is a good number of bibles and pſalm books.

Exceeding good *RED WINE*,—hard fiſh,—butter,—muſtard,—barley,—candles,—grates—and great coals.

All to be ſold by the ſaid maſter, at his ſtore on the head of *Mayne's* (late *Frankland's*) wharf: Who has alſo to diſpoſe of, ſeveral Tradeſmen of good characters, (with atteſtations of the ſame) under four years indentures, amongſt whom are joiners, houſe carpenters and ſhipwrights: Any perſon inclined to purchaſe any, may have them upon trial before he make a bargain.

N.B. Merchantable rice, pitch, tar, turpentine, mahogany, deer-ſkins, beaver, and indico, will be taken in payments at market price, provided it be mentioned at making bargain.

A Small red roan ſtallion, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and near buttock, but the brands not plain: A black horſe colt with a white face, unbranded: A bay gelding with a blaze, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock, but the brands not plain: A white gelding, branded on the near ſhoulder, tho' not plain: A brown cow with an upper ſlant in the left ear, and a little notch on the upper ſide, and an under ſlant in the right ear, branded on one buttock L, and on the other buttock W, with a diamond on the top of the W. The owners may apply to JOHN SKENE.

RUN AWAY from the Snow *Nancy*, *Alexander Ritchie* Maſter, an apprentice lad about 5 feet high, named *John Dick*, ſmooth faced and inclinable to fat, with ſome powder-marks on his upper lip. Whoever takes up and ſecures him in the work-houſe, or gives ſuch intelligence of him that he may be got, ſhall be thankfully rewarded. All perſons are at the ſame time forbid to harbour or truſt him, in my name; and all maſters of veſſels and others, to harbour or carry him off.

Alexander Ritchie.

TO BE SOLD very cheap, the remaining ſtock on hand of the late *William Wilbaſſes*, deceaſed, conſiſting of broad cloths, beavers, ready made cloaths, copper and braſs ware, with ſundry other articles, at his late ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*, by

Anne Lucas.

Who deſires all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to ſettle their accompts without further delay, as being an abſolute neceſſity of ſo doing.

TO BE LET, the Ferry on *Wando* neck, belonging to the ſubſcriber. Any perſon inclinable to rent or leaſe the ſame may treat with me at my plantation at *Wando*.

HENRY GRAY.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 17th of *January* 1754, for ready money, at the houſe of *James Sandiford*, on *James Iſland*, part of the perſonal eſtate of *John Sandiford*, late deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral negroes, houſhold goods, and cattle.

William Simpſon, Robert Rivers, Executors.

DRIFTED or taken from Mr. *Samuel Perdreau's* landing on *James-Iſland*, a ſmall canoe, about 24 feet long and 3 feet wide, ſtraight thought timber'd, ſtern ſheets painted red, and rowes with 4 oars. Whoever gives information where ſhe may be had, or brings her to me, ſhall have a reward.

Samuel Beaſley.

THE *Gentlemen* that belong to the *St. George's* Troop of HORSE, are deſired to meet on the firſt Monday in *January*, at the uſual Place of Parade in *Dorcheſter*.

By Order of the Commanding Officer,
MEYNELL WALTER, *Clerk.*

PRICE CURRENT, at CHARLES-TOWN,
Of the Country Produce.

Rice, *per Ct.* 40 *ſ.*	Tar, *per Barrel*
Pitch, *no Demand*	Pork, *per lb.*
Turpentine, *no Demand*	Beef, 6 *l.*
Skins, *per lb.* 12 *ſ.* 6	Corn, *per Bush.*
Indigo, 25 *to* 27 *ſ.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.*

JOHN GUERARD,

HAS imported in the Brigantine *Friendſhip*, *William Beſt* Maſter, juſt arriv'd from *Poole*, *Newcaſtle* coals, a parcel of 2 and 3 gallon ſtone jugs, with other ſtone ware, querne ſtones, choice oznabrugs, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, middling and ſuper fine checks and ſtripes, piſtol lawns, britannias, *Ruſſia* and other linnens, ſail cloth, ſingle refin'd ſugar, ſingle F gun-powder, and bottled beer, all which and ſundry other articles, will be ſold at reaſonable rates.

JAMES REID, & WILLIAM LLOYD, having enter'd into Partnerſhip in the *FACTORY WAY*, give Notice, that they have good old Rum and Muſcovado Sugar, juſt arriv'd from the *Weſt-Indies*, which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or Rice.

N.B. James Reid, may be found at his ſtore on the weſt-end of *Mayne's* wharf, or *William Lloyd* at his ſtore on the *Bay*.

At a Viſitation of the FREE-SCHOOL *in* Charles-Town, Dec. 20th, 1753. *As many of the honorable ſchool-commiſſioners as attended*, ordered *the following advertiſement to be publiſhed in the next* Gazette, viz.

THAT, after examination of the ſeveral claſſes, they declared themſelves fully ſatisfied with the improvement of the ſcholars of the ſaid ſchool, and with the diligence and fidelity of the maſters of the ſame. And moreover, that it is their opinion, that whoever ſhall be pleaſed to ſend their children to the ſaid ſchool for education, may depend on having all due care taken of them, with reſpect to the ſeveral branches of learning taught therein.

Certified by
A. GARDEN, *Vice-Preſident.*

MARY BATEMAN intending to leave this province in *March* next, deſires all perſons indebted to her, to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of *February*; and thoſe who have demands, to bring in their accompts. RUN AWAY from ſaid Mary Bateman, a likely luſty wench named *Chloe*, formerly belonged to *Andrew Quelch*, and is ſuppoſed to be on *Hobcaw* neck, or about Col. *Pinckney's* plantation near the quarter houſe where ſhe has a mother. Whoever brings her to me or the work houſe, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward; but whoever harbours or entertains her, will be proſecuted with rigor.

TO BE SOLD at public Sale, on Tueſday the 22d of *January* 1754, on the ſpot, a plantation on *John's-Iſland* (with a dwelling-houſe and out-houſes thereon) containing about 300 acres; it's very good for corn and indico, with ſome rice land: There is about 18 acres of wild indico, that has been planted 4 or 5 years, and is ſo well rooted and grows ſo luxuriant, that a ſkilful and induſtrious perſon, may make a very conſiderable quantity from it yearly; for the conveniency of working it, there is two ſets of vats with a new pump, fix'd by a reſerve of water: This plantation formerly belong'd to Mr. *David Text*, and is remarkable for it's pleaſant ſituation.

At the ſame time will be ſold, between 20 and 30 *NEGROES* little and big; thoſe in families will be diſpoſed of together: As alſo, a quantity of proviſion and ſundry plantation tools, *&c.* all for ready money, or twelve months credit with intereſt from the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity, before the property

N.B. A very pleaſant bri[ck] dwelling-houſe and ſtore, ſituat[ed] in Broad-ſtreet, with a very good lo[t] backwards, with a ſtore houſe, [and] ſtreets, with a [ſtore] chaiſe houſe, [and] *George Auſti[n]* incline to purcha[ſe] Bay, the houſe and ſtore[s] ſhall be enter[ed]

TO BE SOLD very cheap

ON Wedneſday the 9th Day of *January* 1754, will be held at the Houſe of Mr. *John Gordon* in *Charles-Town*, the Anniverſary Meeting of the *CHARLES-TOWN* LIBRARY SOCIETY, when the Members are deſired to meet in the *Court-Room*, preciſely at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to elect Officers for the enſuing Year, and attend the Buſineſs to be then propoſed for the future Welfare of the ſame.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, to all Parents, *&c.* who are deſirous of having their Children inſtructed in the *French* language, that the Subſcriber will open a SCHOOL after the Holidays (if he has a ſufficient Number of Scholars) at the Houſe of Mr. *Peſin* in *King-ſtreet*, where that Language, and Writing, will be taught with Care and Fidelity, at the uſual Prices. Such as chooſe to be taught at their own Houſes, will be attended, by *Their moſt humble Servant,*

JOHN JARROFFOY.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Hurſt & Parnham*, are deſired to pay thoſe debts to *John Parnham* in *Charles-Town*, or Mr. *John de la Gayé*, Mer. in *Beaufort*.

ON Wedneſday the 16th of *January* 1754, will be ſold by public ſale, at the ferry lately kept by *John Royer*, deceaſed, the houſhold goods of the ſaid deceaſed: Alſo ſeveral horſes, among which are two valuable chair horſes, ſome cattle, ſheep, plantation tools and 4 canows, and ferry boats, with ſails, oars, *&c.*—And the next day, the 17th of *January*, will be ſold in the like manner, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, ſeveral valuable negroes; among which are 4 men, who have been uſed to attend the ferry boats, and a woman that is a very good waſher, cook, ſeamſtreſs, and can do any kind of work about a houſe. The negroes above mentioned, will be ſold at 4 months credit, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required. Should the weather prove bad on the days above mentioned, the ſales will be put off to the next fair days, which ſhall firſt happen after them.

ANNE ROYER, *Executrix.*

THE Proprietors of the *SUGAR-HOUSE*, have a large aſſortment of Sugars at their WARE-HOUSE, equal in quality to any imported from *London*, which they ſell at the following prices.

Beſt *Single Refin'd*, at 5 *ſ.* cash, per *lb.* or on 6 months credit, at 5 *ſ.* & 6 *d.*

Lump Sugar, at 4 *ſ.* cash, or on 6 months credit, at 4 *ſ.* & 9 *d.*

Baſtard Loaves, at 3 *ſ.* cash, or on 6 mon. credit, at 3 *ſ.* & 3 *d.*

AS the Subſcriber intends for *England*, early in the Spring, he gives notice that he will ſell the remainder of his goods at a very low rate: He has alſo to diſpoſe of, a very handy negro wench, who is a good waſher, and tolerable good cook; and alſo a very handy negro boy.

PETER DAVID.

South-Carolina. Whereas *John Anderſon*, of the ſaid Province, Indian-Trader, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is [illegible] Writ of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this [illegible] Suit of *Henry*

JUST [illegible] in the Ship *Anne*, Captain *Kinns*, a fresh Supply of DRUGGS, Chymical, *Galenical*, and all kinds of FAMILY MEDICINES, from their original white-houses; marble and bell-metal mortars, with most sorts of utensils for surgeons, &c.

ALSO, pickles in cases or otherways, *Florence* oil in chests or quart bottles, best *Durham* mustard, exceeding good white wine vinegar, candied citron, barley sugar, and other sweetmeats, spices of all kinds, raisins, role brimstone, linseed oil, white lead, dry or in oil, and other paints, pigtail and cut and dried tobacco, *French* and rappee snuffs, loaf sugar, and teas, *Cheshire* cheese, and *LONDON* PORTER: Which, with CORDIAL WATERS of all kinds, bitters by the quart, GOOSEBERRIES for tarts, and sundry other articles, are to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by SAMUEL CARNE.

Bonds of Middlemen for Planters or Masters of Ships, with printed Directions as usual, from 25 to 100 l.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at the usual place in *Charles-Town*, on the 2d *Tuesday* in *January* next, several houses and lots in *Colleton Square*, pleasantly situated, in good repair, and tenanted, viz.

The house wherein I live, containing 6 rooms, with a chair-house and stable adjoining in the yard, a well of good water, a pidgeon house with a large flock of pidgeons; for cash or money.

Another house about 100 yards from the above, with 5 rooms in it, a chair-house and stable near it, and every other necessary convenience; and two messuages lately built, either together or separate as the purchaser may think fit: These for one year's credit, the purchaser paying interest, and giving sufficient security.

And as I intend to remove with my family into the country, I will dispose of several houshold goods, at reasonable prices, such as tables, chests of drawers, setts looking-glasses, a 30-day clock warranted good, &c. Also some saddle horses and two iron-bound carts.

I shall continue my saddler's shop in *Broad-street*, about two months; where gentlemen may be supplied on reasonable terms: After that time, what remains will be exposed to public sale by

PETER SANDERS

N.B. Persons may be had at my house [illegible]

Extract of a Message of Assembly, the 25th Day of August, 1753.

ORDERED,

THAT all Persons who have any Demands upon the Public, do deliver their Accompts to the Clerk of this House, on or before the *second Tuesday* in *January* next, (being the 8th Day of the Month).

RESOLVED,

That this House will not receive any such Accompt after that Day.

Printed by Order of the House,

CHILDERMAS CROFT, *C.D.C.*

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's Goose-Creek*, well known by the name of *How-Hall*; and also a tract of land adjoining it called *Beechaw*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling house, with convenient out buildings, and they are both situated about two miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1397 acres of land, most of which is good for corn and indico, and fame for rice. Also another plantation in the said parish, on *Wassamsaw* swamp; which contains 1750 acres, most of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for conveniency of back-water; on it are a dwelling house and other buildings, also sufficient dams made for keeping large reserves, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the subscribers.

Mary Middleton,
William Middleton, Henry Middleton.

STRAY'D or stolen from Mr. *Thomas Middleton's* plantation at *Goose-Creek*, sometime in *September* last, a large bright bay mare, upwards of 14 hands high, with both wall eyes, and paces, her brand unknown: Also a bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the shoulder ⊙. *Three Pounds* reward for each, will be given to any person who shall bring them to

Benjamin Coachman

STRAY'D from the aboveſaid Mr. *Middleton's* plantation, a large bright bay horſe, near 15 hands high, short dock't tail, had a ſmall gall upon his back when he went away, but no perceptible brand, trots and paces, and may be gone with Mr. *Coachman's*. Whoever brings him to the ſaid plantation, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward, of

William Middleton.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber [illegible]

[illegible] ready re[illegible] him, [illegible] payme[illegible] otherwi[illegible] he will be [illegible] of publi[illegible] them into the hands of an attorney to ſue [illegible] two plantations in *Colleton* county, containing [illegible] acres, and the other 200 acres, alſo the houſe and [illegible] thereon he now lives, in the *Bay* in *Charles-Town*, and [illegible] for treating the ſame. Any perſon [illegible] of any of the premiſes, [illegible] the two firſt [illegible] given approved ſecurity [illegible]

THOMAS ROTON.

TO BE SOLD by JOHN CART [illegible] of land in *Indian Land* [illegible] ſtanding to the weſtward on *Cooper* [illegible] and about 18 miles from the town of *Dorchester*, to the [illegible] joining the *Quarter* land, to the ſouth eaſt [illegible] there about [illegible] a very good [illegible] perſon [illegible] a purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me in *Charles-town*, oppoſite the [illegible] in *Queen-ſtreet*. Alſo a lot in *Dorchester* [illegible] to the ſouth on a [illegible] on a lot N° 37 to the [illegible] and to [illegible] with 300 orange trees [illegible] Any perſon [illegible] now live [illegible] with [illegible] trees [illegible]

TO BE SOLD by WILLIAM BAYLEY, at his Store in *Union-ſtreet*, choice old *Barbados* RUM, and *Canary* WINE in Bottles, and good *New-York* in MS. [illegible]

TO BE LET, a large [illegible] convenient [illegible] and framing [illegible] in it, [illegible] kitchen and [illegible] a good large room [illegible] well [illegible] and other conveniencies [illegible]

IMPORTED in the laſt Veſſels from *New-York*, and [illegible] in barrels and kegs, ſhip bread, water, mild and butter biſket, and ſoda BEAM in hogſheads, quarter caſks, or [illegible] gallons, to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at any time in *Elliot-ſtreet*.

JOHN HARVEY POYAS.

Brought to the Work-houſe [illegible]

A [illegible] negro man, can't [illegible] maſter's name with a [illegible] negro cloth jacket [illegible] a ſtuff blanket [illegible] belonging to Capt. *Hume*, at the *Indian Lands*.

A ſmall young new negro lad, can't tell his maſter's name, has on a white negro cloth jacket, with [illegible] and cap of the ſame.

[illegible] which belongs to Capt. *Bonneau*.

A negro fellow belonging to [illegible]

A [illegible] negro man, with [illegible] negro [illegible] cheeks on, ſays will be [illegible]

not above 3 or 400 yards from the barn door; whereon is a good commodious dwelling-houſe, and other convenient buildings, and a ſufficient quantity of very fine rice, corn, and indico land, to always employ 40 able ſlaves, near 300 acres of it now under good fence, with a large reſerve of back water. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid place, may have 12 months credit, or a longer time if required, paying eſtimate and giving good ſecurity, to

FRANCIS YONGE.

Who has a well made 50 barrel boat to ſell.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation [illegible] on the [illegible] of *Santee-River*, adjoining [illegible] about 3 miles below Mr. *Mazyck's*, containing near 1300 acres, great part of which is as good rice land as any at *Santee*; above 100 acres of which is diked in, and divided by croſs dams, into ſmall ſquares of about 10 acres, to any of which water may be let in, when neceſſary, from a large reſerve of back-water. This reſerve of back-water not only ſupplies the rice field, but in winter overflows [illegible] meadow, having twelve mortars and peſtles. The land is never ſuffered to be overflowed with the freſhes. On the ſaid plantation there are two good houſes, and one ſix or eight ſquare with this [illegible] 25 feet ſquare, and two ſtories high each. The above plantation will be ſold on credit, for 2 or 3 years (if ſaid purchaſer deſires it) and may be entered upon the 25th of *January* next. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcriber in *Charles-Town*, or to *Thomas Lynch*, Eſq; in *Santee*.

JOHN LINING.

ON Tueſday the firſt Day of *January* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mr. *Lydia Pendar*, in *Charles-Town*, a Quarterly Meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the Members are deſired to aſſemble punctually at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the [illegible] *January* inſtant, at the houſe of [illegible] all his [illegible] and perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of [illegible] as is poſ[illegible]

N.B. [illegible]

[illegible] money or rice.

The goods on hand conſiſt in *French* quilting, gulix holland, *Iriſh* ſheeting linnen, callicoes, piſtol lawns, mens, womens and boys leather ſhoes and pumps, boots, bed ticks, check mantuas and *Iriſh* ſtuffs, everlaſtings, bombazine, cloths with beſt ſhalloons and trimmings, mens and boys ready made cloaths, copper and tin ware, ſpades, hoes and other iron ware, pewter, earth ware, and many other articles, together with the compters, ſcales and weights, and other materials belonging to the ſtore, by

CHARLES COOKSON.

FOurteen Hundred Acres of land upon *Black-mingo* ſwamp, whereon is plenty of lightwood and trees fit for turpentine, only two miles from a landing: 250 acres on *Black-mingo* creek, of high and tide land: And 250 acres on *Pedee River*, below Mr. *Gaut's*, well timber'd, with a ſtream fit for a ſaw-mill; all belonging to the eſtate of *Robert Feathy*, deceaſed; to be ſold. Treat with *John Baxter, James McRee*, Executors.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber a plantation on *St. Helena*, containing 950 acres of land, old meaſure, exceeding good for corn, indico or rice, with a dwelling houſe thereon, other outbuildings, and two ſets of new indico vats; a lime vat, and about 15 acres of wild indico, as good as any I ever ſaw grow. The whole land is fenc'd in with about 80 pannel of fence from creek to creek.

THOMAS FARR.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice to his creditors, that he is going to move from the work-houſe, to his plantation at *Wappo*, about ſix miles from town; and hopes they won't think he deſires to avoid them, but rather to enable him to ſatisfy their demands; for as he intends to plant a great deal of indico next year, he thinks his preſence will be of more ſervice there than at the work-houſe.

JOHN HUTCHINS.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that he begins his SCHOOL in *Charles-Town*, the firſt Monday after *Twelfth-Day* 1754; and further, that his BILL will be due the 20th of *February* following.

NICHOLAS SCAWLAN.

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